



**Laurie Ferguson MP  
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**Covered outdoor learning area and major classroom refurbishments revitalise Ingleburn Public School.**

The Federal Member for Werriwa, Laurie Ferguson MP today attended the official *opening of major classroom refurbishments and a new outdoor learning area at Ingleburn Public School.*

The \$3,200,000 is part of the Gillard Government's support for Australian jobs, stimulating the economy and securing much-needed investment for our education infrastructure.

"These improvements not only benefit the students and teachers who are here today will also provide facilities that meet the educational needs a 21<sup>st</sup> century school requires.

"The revitalised and insulated school blocks boast full internet access if required and have been rebuilt from the top down with new walls, floors and furniture.

"The impressive outdoor learning area is one of the largest built under the program. With the capacity to fit a full sized basketball ball court, it means that students are protected from the elements whether they are learning, eating or playing.

"Other covered areas now mean that you can travel to all buildings under cover.

It is vitally important that we recognise that this project alone provided work for 36 workers, achieving economic stimulus and ensuring that our building skills have been retained." Laurie said.

Ingleburn Public School received \$3,000,000 for classroom refurbishment and new covered outdoor learning area through the *Primary Schools for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century element of the BER* and \$200,000 under the National School Pride Program.

As I am attending the massive improvements in the 80 odd school building openings in the electorate, I hear from teachers parents and builders tremendous appreciation of this fantastic effort" Laurie added.

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